

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 20-22, and 39-41 are canceled. Claims 2, 6, 9, 19 and 23 are amended. Claims 2, 6-19, 23-38, and 42 remain in the application.

Claims 2-4, 9-11, and 19-21 are rejected for anticipation by US Patent 4606042. The rejection is moot in view of the amendment of claims 2 and 19.

Objection is made to claims 5-8, 12-18 and 22-26 for being dependent on a rejected base claim, with the representation that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 2 is amended by incorporation of the limitations of claims 3-5. Claim 2 therefore corresponds to claim 5 rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 2 is therefore allowable according to the statement at paragraph 4, page 4 of the Office Action, as are claims 6-18 which depend from claim 2.

Claim 19 is amended by incorporation of the limitations of claims 20-22. Claim 19 therefore corresponds to claim 22 rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 19 is therefore allowable according to the statement at paragraph 4, page 4 of the Office Action, as are claims 23-26 which depend from claim 19.

Claims 27-38 and 42 are allowed.

All of the claims in this application are either allowable or allowed. The application is therefore in condition for allowance, early notice of which is earnestly solicited.

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